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Twenty-Seven Vessels to Leave Hampton Roads.

Indications That . the Trip to New York Will Be Rough.

Great Crowds of Visitors at Fort Monroe [Sunday-Admiral Gherardi Feels the Responsibility Which Rest Upon Him as Commander-in-Chief.

FORT MONROE, Va., April 24.—Twenty seven ships of war will sail from here at! o'clock Monday for New York. At thahour the tide running out to sea wil have swung the massive hulls, and the sharp prows will be pointed toward the ocean. This is a matter of no small im portance, as an attempt to turn all the ships at once would be a most dangerous experiment. There was no rest for Admiral Gherard Sunday. Signal flags were running up and down from the yard: from the Philadelphia, and red messen gers went hurried in plunging launches from ship to ship, and the typewriter in the admiral's office wen at a pace almost as rapid as the life which the belles and their beaux have been living at the Hygeia. There is no question but that the admiral feels the



ADMIRAL GHERARDI. responsibility which rests upon him a commander-in-chief of the squadron Several times Sunday he was upor the bridge of the Philadelphia viewing with anxious eyes the gath ering clouds, and wondering i here is naturally hoping that the weather in New York will be fair; bu the seasoned old salts, who know al about the weather, shook their heads dubiously Sunday. The wind has been blowing from the northeast, and i bleak and cold. It whistled Sunday morning most ominously through the rigging of the Chicago, and stiffener the signal flags on the Philadelphia into a semblance of frozen bunting The sea ran heavy, great waves break ing against the sides of the vessels, and threatening with destruction the little launches in which venturesome excur sionists put off from shore.

The forbidding weather was unfortu nate for the the crowds, who, with the earliest morning boats, began to swel the already too numerous colony here The steamers from Washington, Nor folk and Baltimore were loaded with passengers; the incoming trains bor-their quota of sightseers, and ever; craft in Norfolk harbor seemed to haw been utilized to carry people who wanted to get a final look at the mer



In more ways than one was the fac that this was the last day of the ren dezvous emphasized. One of the mos interesting incidents was the provision ing of the ships for the cruise. The steamers from the large cities Sunda; morning were piled high with edibl freight. Tons and tons of beef wer brought from Baltimore and trans ferred by hands more or less unclean to the ship's cutters, which were dancing on the waves at the wharf. Huge crate of canned goods and mammotl sacks of vegetables stood side by side with food enough to stock wharf, and might, if the occasion has arisen, have served the same purpose a the bales of cotton did for Andrey Jackson at the battle of New Orleans ican, English, German, Russian, Spanish, French, Italian and Dutch sailor hovered around and transferred it ami Address a babel-like confusion to their own

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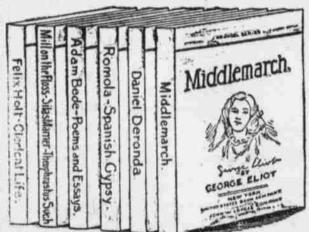
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A Syrian woman, afflicted with leprosy, was arrested at Ft. Wayne, Ind. George Pigg is in jail at Terre Haute, Ind., charged with the murder of his four-months-old half-sister and his

Maximite, an explosive invented by Hudson Maxim, was tested at New York. An ounce of it is equal to one pound of black powder.

Carrier pigeons took messages from Dolphin at Fortress Monroe to the president and wife at Washington, 135 miles, in about five hours.

Gov. Fishback, of Arkansas, has

issued an appeal to the officers of Morrillton to punish the members of the mob that hung a negro prisoner there recently. Gossip says that Secretary of the

Navy Herbert is to marry the widow of Daniel Manning. She is on board the Dolphin, the guest of the secretary and his daughter. A heavy frost in the vicinity of Hum-

boldt, Tenn., almost destroyed the fruit and tomato crop. Strawberries were ripe and being shipped. Other crops are badly damaged.

George Henry, one of the party who killed Mrs. Abbie Oliver Delaney, near Sturgis, Ky., has confessed. This makes the third or fourth confession made by the accused men.

Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, and his bride, the Princess Marie Louise, of Parma, have sailed from Spezzia in the Amphitrite, their destination being Varna, their Bulgarian seaport.

At Summertown, Tenn., the house and effects of J. B. Bond, including a law library valued ot \$4,000, were burned. One of the family, Miss Zollicoffer, came near being roasted

The final meeting of the World's fair commissioners in a few days will determine whether or not the fair should be opened on Sunday, in violation of the act of congress making the federal appropriation.

At Rosa Station, St. Landry parish, La., Charlton W. Harvard in a quarrel shot and seriously wounded Owen Heath. Russell and John Heath pursned Harvard with guns and were themselves shot, Russell being killed and John fatally wounded.

Gov. Flower has appointed a commissioner to take testimony in the case of Carlyle W. Harris. This action does not necessarily act as a stay of execution, as the governor expects this work will be finished in time to allow him to review the testimony and announce his decision before the date of the execu-

The post office at Lakewood, N. J., was entered by thieves early Saturday morning. They blew open the safe and took \$2,500 worth of stamps and about 8300 in cash. They also took the postal note book. From this it is supposed they were professional post office thieves and knew the value of this

THE MARKETS.

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444; 48c and No. 2 mixed at 424; 248c and No. 2 mixed at 424; 248c.

OATS—Market was dull and weak; No. 2 white quotable at 342344;c; No. 2 mixed at 3146; 33c.

RYE-The market was nominally unchanged good No. 2 being held at 59c, with buyers at 58c CATTLE-Shippers 14 75-28-28. Oxen, \$2.75@ 4.75; select butcher, 14.75-28-90; extra a little m. re: fair to good, 53.50;4.65, common, 52.783 3.50. Helfers: Good to choice, 84.00;34.50; common to fair, :2.75 g.3.85. Cows, good to choice #4.00 g.4.40; fair to medium, #3.00 g.3.75; common and thin rough stuff, \$1.50@2.75; fat cows, \$3.50

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PITTSBURGH, April 24. CATTLE-Market nothing doing, all through consignments; ten cars cattle shipped to New York.

7.90; mixed, \$7.75@7.80; best Yorkers, \$7.60@7.70; pigs and light Yorkers, \$7.20@7.50; six cars hogs shipped to New York. SHEEP-Market nothing doing, all through

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OATS-Steady; No. 2 white western, 41%c; No. RYE-Slow; No. 2, 6214c. CHICAGO, April 24.

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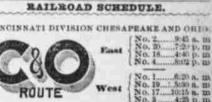
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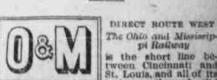


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